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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	No. CR-12-00554 SBA
)	
Plaintiff,)	STIPULATED REQUEST TO CONTINUE
)	HEARING DATE TO NOVEMBER 20,
v.)	2012 AND TO EXCLUDE TIME UNDER
)	THE SPEEDY TRIAL ACT AND ORDER
)	
CLYDE ALLEN CRAIG,)	Hearing Date: November 6, 2012
)	Time: 9:30 a.m.
)	
Defendant.)	
)	<u>The Honorable Donna M. Ryu</u>

The above-captioned matter is set on November 6, 2012 before the Honorable Donna M. Ryu for a status hearing. The parties jointly request that the Court continue the matter to November 20, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., before the sitting magistrate court, and that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, between October 16, 2012 and November 20, 2012, so that the defense can have time to review the discovery, to research the Guidelines range and to obtain prior records.

On July 12, 2012, the grand jury charged Clyde Allen Craig with violations of 18 U.S.C. § 2252, the possession and distribution of child pornography. On July 18, 2012, Mr. Craig was arraigned on the Indictment and pleaded not guilty. On the most serious charge, Mr. Craig faces

1 a minimum sentence of 15 years imprisonment and a maximum sentence of 40.

2 The government produced discovery in this case. The defense has reviewed that
3 discovery but needs additional time to review the discovery with her client and to conduct an
4 evidence view. The defense also needs time to investigate the case and to obtain prior
5 conviction records to assess Mr. Craig's sentencing Guidelines range. For these reasons, the
6 defense requests additional time, and the parties agree that this is an appropriate reason to
7 continue this case until November 20, 2012.

8 The parties stipulate and agree that the ends of justice served by this continuance
9 outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The parties further
10 agree that the failure to grant this continuance would unreasonably deny counsel for defendant
11 the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due
12 diligence. Accordingly, the parties agree that the period of time from November 6, 2012 until
13 November 20, 2012, should be excluded in accordance with the provisions of the Speedy Trial
14 Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv), for effective preparation of defense counsel, taking
15 into account the exercise of due diligence.

16 DATED: November 2, 2012

_____/S/
RODNEY VILLAZOR
Assistant United States Attorney

18 DATED: November 2, 2012

_____/S/
ANGELA M. HANSEN
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ORDER

Based on the reasons provided in the stipulation of the parties above, the Court hereby
FINDS:

1. Given that the defense needs additional time to review the discovery produced with her client and to conduct an evidence view;
2. Given that the defense has requested additional time to investigate the case and to obtain prior conviction records to assess the sentencing Guidelines range;
3. Given that these above-listed tasks are necessary to the defense preparation of the case and that the failure to grant the requested continuance would unreasonably deny counsel for defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence;
4. Given that the ends of justice served by this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial;

Based on these findings, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the STATUS date of November 6, 2012, scheduled at 9:30 a.m., before the Honorable Donna M. Ryu, is vacated and reset for November 20, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., before the sitting United States Magistrate Court. It is FURTHER ORDERED that time is excluded pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv), from November 6, 2012 until November 20, 2012.

November 5, 2012



DONNA M. RYU
United States Magistrate Judge